

57 Stat. 521.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 734c note.

silver held or owned by the United States", approved July 12, 1943 (Public Law 137, Seventy-eighth Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. This Act shall expire on December 31, 1945."

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 625]

AN ACT

December 20, 1944  
[S. 1962]  
[Public Law 520]

Extending the provisions of Public Law 47, Seventy-seventh Congress, as amended, to reemployment committeemen of the Selective Service System.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Public Law 47, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved May 5, 1941 (55 Stat. 150), as amended, be amended to read as follows:

5 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 99 note.

Nonapplicability of  
designated laws to cer-  
tain personnel.  
35 Stat. 1107, 1109.

54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app.  
§§ 301-318; Supp. III,  
§ 302-315.  
*Amc.*, pp. 720, 798.

54 Stat. 839.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 305 (g).

1 Stat. 577.

"That nothing in sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203) or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 99) shall be deemed to apply to any person because of his appointment under authority of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or the Selective Service regulations made in pursuance thereof as a member of a local board, a board of appeal, an advisory board for registrants, as a State director, a Government appeal agent, a reemployment committeeman, or as an individual to conduct hearings on appeals of persons claiming exemption from combatant training and service because of conscientious objections as provided in section 5 (g) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940; or because of his appointment as a member of an alien enemy hearing board to assist the Attorney General in the execution of any proclamations heretofore or hereafter issued by the President under the authority of the Alien Enemy Act of 1798 as amended (U. S. C., title 50, secs. 21-24)."

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 626]

AN ACT

December 20, 1944  
[S. 2105]  
[Public Law 521]

To amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for the post-war construction of highways and bridges, to eliminate hazards at railroad-grade crossings, to provide for the immediate preparation of plans, and for other purposes.

Federal-Aid High-  
way Act of 1944.

"Construction."

"Urban area."

Fixing of bound-  
aries.

"Rural areas."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, when used in this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise—

The term "construction" means the supervising, inspecting, actual building, and all expenses incidental to the construction or reconstruction of a highway, including locating, surveying, and mapping, costs of rights-of-way, and elimination of hazards of railway-grade crossings.

The term "urban area" means an area including and adjacent to a municipality or other urban place, of five thousand or more, the population of such included municipality or other urban place to be determined by the latest available Federal census. The boundaries of urban areas, as defined herein, will be fixed by the State highway department of each State subject to the approval of the Public Roads Administration.

The term "rural areas" means all areas of the State not included in "urban areas".